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The following figures present the supervision rate (i.e., the number of offenders under supervision per 100 citizens) in West Virginia and the average U.S. state for four different offender populations – probationers (Figure 8.1), jail inmates (Figure 8.2), prison inmates (Figure 8.3) and parolees (Figure 8.4).

Figure 8.1. Number of Probationers per 100 Citizens in West Virginia and the Average U.S. State, 1992-2013

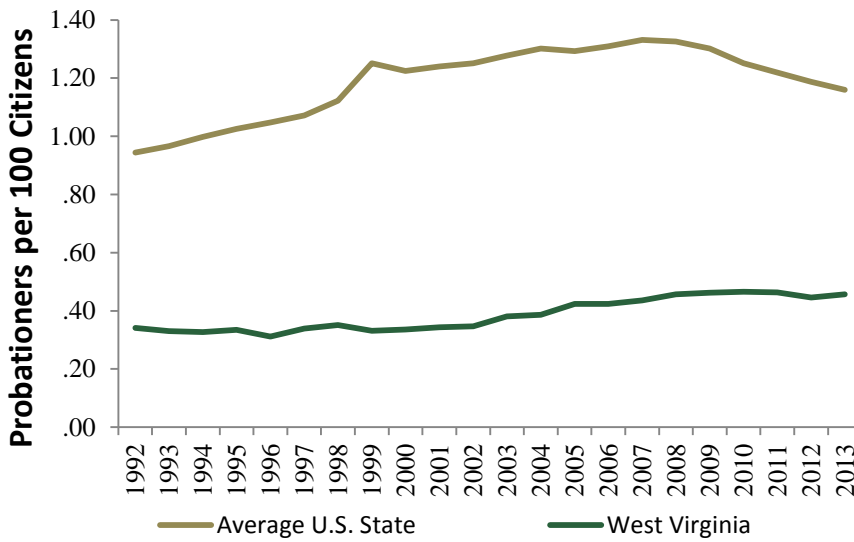


Figure 8.2. Number of Jail Inmates per 100 Citizens in West Virginia and the Average U.S. State, 1992-2013

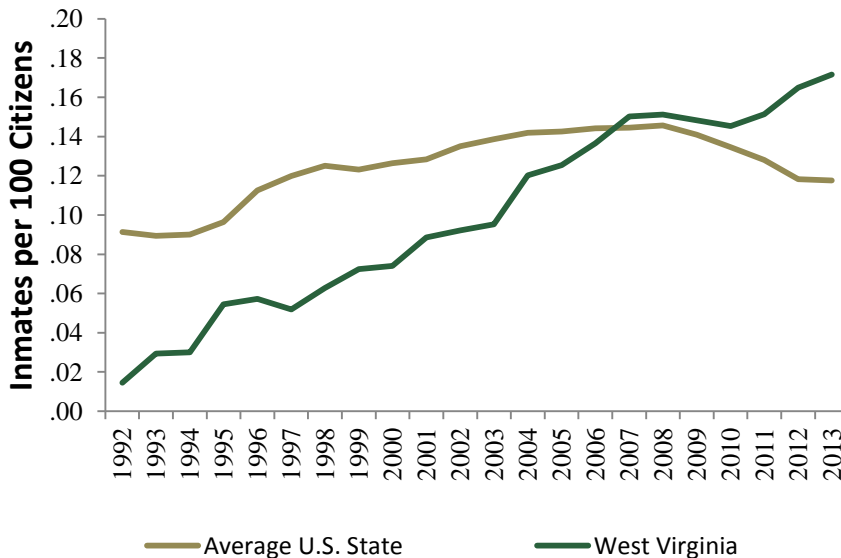


Figure 8.3: Number of Prison Inmates per 100 Citizens in West Virginia and the Average U.S. State, 1992-2013

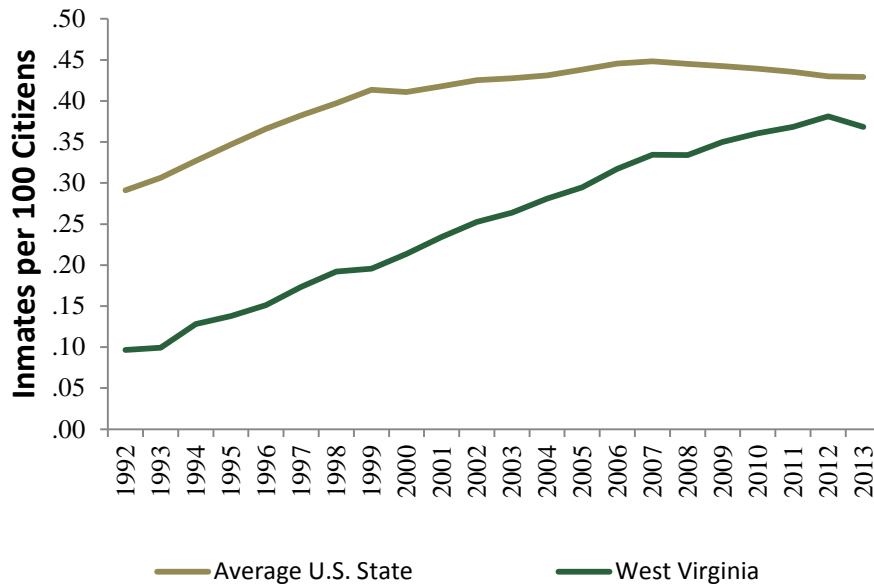
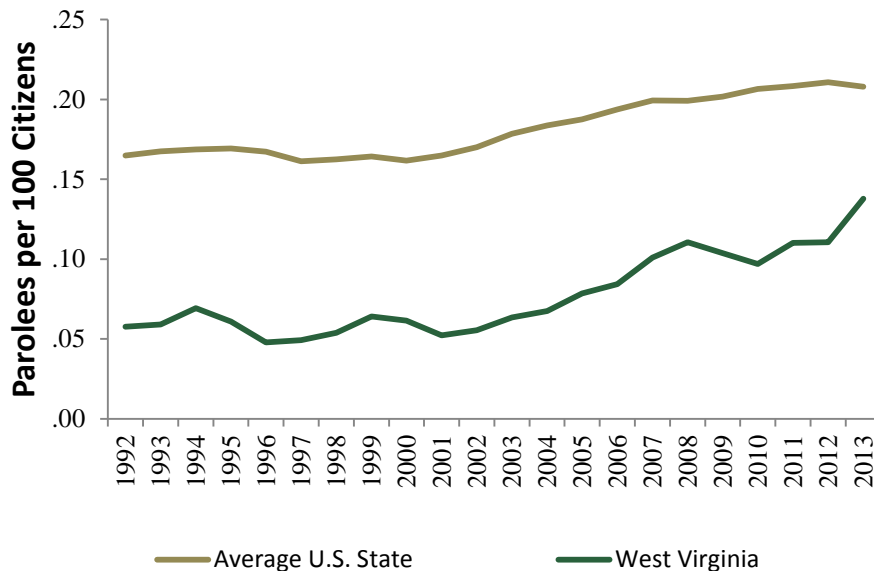


Figure 8.4: Number of Parolees per 100 Citizens in West Virginia and the Average U.S. State, 1992-2013



Sources: Annual U.S. Census Population Estimates by State, Annual Probation Survey, Annual Parole Survey, Annual Survey of Jails, Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners Series, and the Correctional Populations in the United States Series.

Findings: Between 1992 and 2013, West Virginia's jail population grew by 1,083%, while the jail population in the average U.S. state increased by only 29%. Other correctional populations in West Virginia have also grown at a greater rate than the average state. West Virginia's prison population grew by 281%, while the average U.S. state's prison population grew by 47%. West Virginia's parole population grew by 139%, while the average U.S. state's jail population grew by 26%. West Virginia's probation population grew the slowest, growing by 34%, compared to the average U.S. state's probation population.